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SUBJ: PRC PARTICIPATION IN MIT (MALTA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR)

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1. MOST IMPORTANT NEW ENTRANT THIS YEAR' S MALTA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR WILL BE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC CHINA. PRC WILL HAVE SECOND LARGEST PAVILION, APPROXIMATELY 2600 SQUARE FEET OR HALF SIZE ITALIAN PAVILION. OTHER PAVILIONS OR BOOTHS INCLUDE USA, JAPAN, FRG, U. K., PAKISTAN, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, LIBYA, YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA AND HOLLAND.

2. EIGHT CHINESE WORKERS HAVE BEGUN SETTING UP STEEL STRUCTURE FOR PRC PAVILION. CHINESE PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED INCLUDE PHARMACEUTICALS, CHEMICALS, RADIOS, TV SETS AND ANTENNAS,
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CLOTHING, CAMERAS, PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND RUBBER PRODUCTS. TRADE SOURCES BELIEVE PRC STANDS GOOD CHANCE MAKE INROADS EXPANDING EEC SHARE MALTA MARKET. SOURCES BELIEVE GOM MAY FAVOR CHINESE IMPORTS BY LOWERING RATES OF DUTY FOR PRC PRODUCTS.

3. EIGHTEEN TECHNICIANS REPORTED REFTEL HAVE MOVED FROM SMALL LOCAL HOTEL TO NEWLY ACQUIRED CHINESE CHANCERY AND LIVING QUARTERS WHERE PRESUMABLY TRADE PAVILION WORKERS ALSO BEING LODGED.
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